



## Guide to the Collection of Newspaper Clippings on Thomas Hanley

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
<b>Creator:</b>	Nevada State Library and Archives
<b>Title:</b>	The Collection of Newspaper Clippings on Thomas Hanley
<b>ID:</b>	MS-00567
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1970s
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.19 Cubic Feet (1 box)
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.21 Linear Feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Collection of Newspaper Clippings on Thomas Hanley is comprised of photocopied newspaper articles from the <i>Las Vegas Sun</i> and <i>Las Vegas Review-Journal</i> , dating from 1956 and 1972. The materials relate to the life and career of Thomas Hanley, a union boss accused of several murders and convicted of the murder of Al Bramlet.

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical Note

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Thomas Hanley (1916-1979) was a union leader in Las Vegas, Nevada. He was the head of the American Federation of Casino and Gaming Employees and the Gaming and Office Employee Union. Hanley was known for his connections to organized crime, and was affiliated with the Binion family and the Midwest mob. In Las Vegas, Hanley was accused of killing Ralph Alsup, of Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 525, in 1966, but the charges were dropped. In 1977, Hanley and his son, Andrew Gramby Hanley, pled guilty to the murder of Culinary Union boss Al Bramlet. Hanley died in 1979.

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## Scope and Contents Note

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## Arrangement

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Materials are arranged in rough chronological order.

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## Administrative Information

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### Access Note

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### Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2010 by the Nevada State Archives; accession number 2010-03.

### Processing Note

Materials were processed by Special Collections staff. In 2015, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, Franklin Howard revised the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards

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## Names and Subjects

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- Labor union locals -- Nevada
- Organized crime -- Las Vegas (Nev)
- Hanley, Thomas, 1916-1979
- Bramlet, Al, 1917-1977

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Containers
Photocopies of newspaper articles from 1956-1972, 1970s	box 01